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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Arnold MANDELL et al.**

Appl. No. 09/767,460

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: ALGORITHMIC DESIGN OF  
PEPTIDES FOR BINDING  
AND/OR MODULATION OF THE  
FUNCTIONS OF THE  
RECEPTORS AND/OR OTHER  
PROTEINS

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: John S. Brusca

Atty. Docket: 01561.0002.CPUS01

Confirmation No.: 2132

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

**MAIL STOP Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the issue fee is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 01561.0002.CPUS01.

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John S. Brusca 1/1 April 2004